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## *Trinkle Inaugurated As Virginia's Governor*

### Ceremony Took Place in Presence of Joint Session of House and State Senate Junius E. West Sworn in as Lieutenant Governor

### PUBLIC RECEPTION TONIGHT

**Oath Administered to Gov. Trinkle by Judge Joseph L. Kelly and to Lieut. Gov. West by Judge Jesse F. West —Salute Fired by Howitzers—Address Delivered to General Assembly.**

The State Senate and the House of Delegates assembled promptly at 11 o'clock this morning and, after a few formalities, went into joint session in the hall of the House of Delegates. When the joint session began the Senate committee, composed of Senators Saxon W. Holt, of Newport News; Harry Flood Byrd, of Winchester; Julien Gunn, of Henrico; G. Waliter Mapp, of Accomac, and J. H. Hassinger, of Abingdon, and the House of Delegates' committee, composed of Delegates J. T. Graham, of Wytheville; Parke P. Deans, of Isle of Wight; J. Sinclair Brown, of Roanoke County; Nelson B. Groome, of Hampton; Edwin H. Gibson, of Culpeper, and T. W. Ozlin, of Lunenburg, repaired to the office of Governor Westmoreland Davis and notified the retiring executive that the General Assembly was in joint session.

Following this procedure, the joint committee proceeded in machines to the Jefferson Hotel, where Governor-Elect E. Lee Trinkle and Lieutenant-Governor-Elect J. E. West were taken in charge and brought to the Capitol Buiding. Upon arrival there Colonel S. M. Newhouse announced the party. Members of the joint Assembly stood as the official party made its way to the Speaker's restrum.

Judge Jesse F. West, member of the Supreme Court of Appeals administered the oath of office to his brother, Lieutenant-Governor Jenius E. West, and Judge Joseph L. Kelly, president of the Supreme Court of Appeals, administered the oath to Governor E. Lee Trinkle.

Governor Trinkle then delivered his formal address to the General Assembly.

Colonel John W. Williams, clerk of the House of Delegates, had arranged for 500 seats in the hall of that body. Admission was only by card.

Immediately after the oaths were administered the Richmond Howitzers, now officially designated as First Company, Coast Artillery fired the Governor's salute.

William H. Cardwell, secretary to Governor Trinkle, had the executive office in readiness for the new executive, and as soon as he delivered his inaugural address he repaired to that sanctum. While the exercises were in progress in the House of Delegates the personal effects of the new Governor and of his family were removed from the Jefferson Hotel to the executive mansion.

The retiring Governor left the executive office as soon as he had been informed that the two bodies were in joint session.

The procedure was as follows:

Members of the Supreme Court of Appeals were announced and introduced to the audience; then followed the other State officials, the family of the Governor and the Lieutenant Governor and their especially invited guests. When these were seated the gubernatorial party was announced and proceeded to the rostrum, where the oaths were administered.

Governor Trinkle announced last night that if there are any of his friends who have to leave the city today he will greet them after retiring to the executive office; otherwise he will appreciate it if they will postpone greetings until the public reception which will be held at the executive mansion tonight, beginning at 8 o'clock, and to which no invitations and no dress suits are necessary.

### Land Brings $30,200

**Two Parcels of Gray Estate Purchased by F. C. Goodnow**

Two parcels of land containing nearly fifty-three and one-half acres of land located west of Russell road today at noon were sold at public auction by Thomas L. Carter, auctioneer and purchased by F. C. Goodnow for the sum of $30,200. The sale was made for Howard W. Smith trustee.

The first parcel auctioned contained about 39.50 acres and brought $22,000 and the second parcel contained about 13.61 acres and brought $8,100 There were only two bidders for the property.

### American Legion Auxiliary

The regular monthly meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held tomorrow evening at eight o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce A full attendance of the membership is desired, as a request from the American Legion for co-operation in the Veterans of Foreign Wars and American Legion Bazaar is to be considered.

## *WASHINGTON DAY BY DAY*

*(From our Special Correspondent.)*

Washingtn, Feb. 1.—Disgust with his job as Senator, led Kenyon known as the leader of the Senate farm bloc, to resign his place in the Senate from Iowa. While he has always had a keen interest in the judiciary and while his life long ambition has been to hold a high place on the bench, his resignation from the Senate was totally unexpected.

Kenyon's disgust with the Senate extended to the House as well. He thinks Congress is moving too slowly and he is especially disgruntled over the seating of Senator Newberry, of Michigan. To close friends some days ago Kenyon confided the thought that he did not care to sit in the Senate with Newberry. He said he did not know how to express his disapproval of the Senate action and he despaired of further steps being taken in the case. He did not at that time, however, intimate that he would resign his seat. Kenyon's nomination to the bench will, it is believed, cut short the movement that was started in his behalf some days ago to make him a nominee for President by a farmer party in 1924.

Complete agreement of the five Powers on the naval treaty, settlement of the Shantung feud and rapid progress by the nine Powers on all other Far Eastern matters give promise that the Conference on Limitation of Armaments may be able to get all its decisions reduced to treaties and signed within another week.

A plenary session of the conference is to be held today to adopt the naval treaty and another will be held to record adoption of the Far Eastern treaty, the second session probably to come on the final day of the conference which might be as early as Saturday, but which is expected to be Tuesday or Wednesday of next week.

Although the delegates have for several weeks been engaged in bickering over the most minute details of the various treaties, there is not at this time the slightest evidence of irritation on the part of any of the delegations and it seems that all the nine Powers will leave the conference feeling that great steps have been taken toward making wars improbable in the future, especially in the Pacific

The decisions as to how many of the class of 540 midshipmen at the Naval Academy at Annapolis will be permitted to receive their commissions as officers in the navy after their graduation will not be determined until after the Arms Conference is out of the way. It is said that the number of future Admirals of the navy will depend upon the agreements reached by the various nations now participating in the deliberations at Washington with a view to effecting reduction in naval armaments. The number of ships that will be scrapped by the United States government has already been determined but until a final agreement and ratification of the treaty with the various nations involved are completed, no decision will be reached as to the number of commissions that are to be issued to this year's graduating class at Annapolis.

Preparations are already being made by the legal fraternity in Washington for the filing of many damage suits growing out of the Knickerbocker Theatre disaster of last Saturday night. A number of these will be for deaths, the maximum amount which can be recovered under this head being fixed at $10,000. The law does not fix any limit for injuries, however, cases of this kind being tried before grand juries. The question of responsibility in the disaster not yet having been fixed, plaintiffs who are filing suits for the recovery of damages will name among the defendants either the District of Columbia, the District Commissioners, the building inspector, the owners of the property, the lessees, the general managers, the architect, the builders and contractors and subcontractors, the firms which supplied the material or the bonding companies which underwrote the architect and contractors insuring that the building would be erected in accordance with legal requirements.

Issac Gregg.

## SNOW REMOVED ON BOTH SIDES OF KING STREET

**Is Being Hauled on Cars and Dumped into Hunting Creek**

**FORCE IS REDUCED**

**Work Has Greatly Aided Traffic—Cost of Clearing Trolley Tracks to be Paid by Electric Railway Co.**

The street cleaning department of the city today is engaged in the task of clearing both sides of King street, in order to make way for all traffic. Up to the present time only the center of that thoroughfare had been opened and the snow was banked on both sides, resulting in only one vehicle being able to pass at a time, and the approaching vehicle being compelled to go into a snow drift in order to make room for its passage.

Under the direction of City Engineer Dunn and Mayor Duncan the work is progressing in a most satisfactory manner. The officials will have King street opened from end to end. However, all of the snow will not be taken from both sides except in the most congested parts.

The snow is being placed on flat cars of the Washington-Virginia Railway Company and dumped into hunting creek. The cars are loaned the city by the railway company it is stated, and the men are employed by the city.

Mayor Duncan today stated that the work of clearing the tracks of the Washington-Virginia Railway on Sunday last would be paid for by the Washington-Virginia Railway, he having had an understanding with Manager Statton to this effect. The force of workmen employed on the streets today was somewhat reduced.

According to the city officials the main work of clearing is being done on King street and will be from end to end.

The city officials are being commended on the speedy work of opening up King street. The shed in the country part of the city market today was cleared of snow.

## RAIN OR THAW THREATEN FLOOD

A heavy rain or a speedy thaw would be the only danger of a flood here say rivermen. The water today appeared normal according to rivermen. The merchants on the wharves thus far do not anticipate any trouble as a result of high water. There are only a few wholesale houses directly near the river front and for ordinary high water they are prepared. They keep their goods on high skids and declare that unless the water is extraordinary high they would not suffer great loss.

Washington harbor authorities fear that a rain will dissolve the ice so fast that flood will be inevitable. At present the ice can melt only for two hours during the day.

There are two bridges spanning Hunting Creek which might suffer in case of a big flood. One is Hunting Creek bridge and the other which spans that creek is the bridge of the Washington-Virginia Railway.

### City Council Tonight

**Snow Cleaning Appropriation—To Oppose Juvenile Judge Bill**

There will be a special meeting of city council at 8 o'clock tonight at which time the amount of money for clearing the streets of snow will be appropriated and it is expected that at this meeting action will be taken on a bill introduced in the state senate providing for the appointment of juvenile judges in cities and counties having less than 25,000 population. Council it is understood will call on the state senator and representative in the house of delegates from this district to used their efforts to defeat the measure.

**ATTENTION, WOMEN!**

A most important meeting of women has been called for 3:30 p. m. Thursday, February 2nd, at the club room of the Chamber of Commerce. It is hoped that every woman's organization in the city will have a representative present. The speakers will be Mrs. Edna P. Fox, director of Education, Virginia State Board of Health, and Mrs. Olive Jones Whitmer, who will be remembered because of the wonderful work she accomplished here during the war priod. Among th subjects that will be discussed are the need of a curfew law and the desirability of having a probation officer or a woman connected with our police force in some canacity. The meeting is open, and anyone with ideas on these subjects is most cordially invited to come and help make the discussion a profitable one for our community.

*GOV. E. LEE TRINKLE*

## *AT RICHMOND LEGISLATION*

**Senate Proceedings**

The Senate held a lengthy session yesterday, with little inroads being made on the growing calendar. The session was opened with prayer by Rev. George E. Booker. Lieutenant-Governor B. Frank Buchanan presided.

Several messages were received from the Governor and referred. The messages dealt with routine reports required by law, and with one nomination, which was confirmed.

Senator Cannon offered a resolution in regard to the death of former Senator W. A. Rinehart, which was accepted by a rising vote.

Senator Cannon then moved that Senator Holt, president pro tem., take the chair, and presented a silver service to the retiring presiding officer. During the address, former Senator Junius E. West, of Suffolk, who today will be sworn in as Lieutenant Governor, arrived in the Senate and was warmly greeted.

House Bill No. 97 was passed, 31 to ; House Bill No. 7 was passed unanimously. After a discussion of the Gravett party registration measure, Senator Booker moved that the Senate go into executive session. After confirming the one name before it, the Senate adjourned to meet today, at 11 o'clock.

**House Proceedings**

"Reported without recommendation" was the verdict of the House courts of justice committee yesterday afternoon on the Alfred C. Smith bill to abolish capital punishment for first degree murder. The bill goes onto the calendar of the House for debate and decision as to whether or not it should pass.

The committee was divided on the bill, five members wanting it reported unfavorably. Eight, however, supported the motion to report it without recommendation.

Dr. Beverley R. Tucker and Justice J. Hodge Ricks were spokesmen in the interest of the measure. Dr. Tucker declared legal killings must be relegated to the past along with witch burning, duelling and other obsolete customs. He denied electrocution is more humane than the older forms of execution, and contended the State has no moral right to take human life.

That capital punishment does not deter others from committing a similar crime was the opinion expressed by Justice Ricks, who presides over the Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court here.

Mr. Smith, in support of his bill, pointed to instances of miscarriage of justice, cases where innocence has been proven after the accused has been executed. In answer to the query as to whether he would approve of an amendment including all other crimes except criminal assault in his prohibition of capital punishment, Mr. Smith asked that his bill be passed on its merits, and not encumbered with amendments.

T. W. Ozlin, of Lunenberg, a member of the committee, declared he was unalterably opposed to the bill, and voted for an unfavorable report. One of the strongest friends of the measure on the committee was J. Sinclair Brown, of Roanoke County.

The zoning bill, which authorizes City Councils to lay out their cities in districts for various industrial, manufacturing and residential purposes and to govern the heights and general construction of buildings in relation to the districts in which they are built, was reported favorably by the House Committee on Cities and Towns yesterday. The bill was requested by the Norfolk City Council, as by authorities of Richmond, Petersburg and other cities.

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**Bible Thought for Today**

The Lord is the portion of mine inheritance and of my cup: thou maintainest my lot. The lines are fallen unto me in pleasant places: yea, I have a goodly heritage.—Psalm 16: 5,6.

## GRAND JURY TO START THEATRE PROBE SOON

**Awaiting Reports of Surveys and Other Inquiries Under Way**

**EXPERTS SEE PLANS**

**War Department Engineers Join Those of Navy in Study of Blueprints—Scene Closely Inspected.**

Washington, D. C., Feb. 1.—The District grand jury, upon which rests final responsibility for criminal action in the Knickerbocker Theater crash, which cost the lives, thus far, of ninety-six District citizens, will begin its inquiry before the week closes.

District Attorney Gordon, who is directing the investigation for the government, announced last night he felt warranted in placing the case before the grand jury without awaiting reports from his investigating committee.

The governments committee appointed to inquire into the causes of the crash and the District's official investigating committee settled down yesterday to a thorough examination of evidence connected with construction and operation of the theater building.

Three naval engineers appointed by Secretary of the Navy Denby, upon request of Attorney General Daugherty, will be joined today by three engineers from the War Department to be appointed by Secretary of War Weeks to conduct the investigation into the causes of the catastrophe for the Federal government.

The surveys of this committee and members of the staff of Engineer Commissioner Keller, of the District charged with responsibility of determining blame for the disaster for the District government, will continue with all possible speed and thoroughness throughout the remainder of the week.

Completion yesterday of the surveys of the physical surroundings of the ruined theater in which were trapped the ninety-six who lost their lives, and the many more now suffering in District hospitals, will be followed during the week by complete inspection of all plans for construction of the building, methods of operation, inspection and nature of materials used.

The study of all details of the structure is expected to be routine in nature, but from the severe study of plans the District and Federal committees hope to reach conclusions which will determine the exact cause and place responsibility.

As committees worked yesterday to seek the causes for the tragedy, District officials inaugurated plans to prevent a recurrence of the affair through complete revision of the District building code laws. Aid will be given in the matter by Federal authorities from the Department of Commerce, and the building code to be adopted may be extended throughout the nation in an attempt to safeguard citizens everywhere from a similar fate.

Developments in the investigation of the official and independent committees yesterday failed to reveal any direct cause for the crash or bits of evidence which might implicate any parties connected with the ruined theater tending to show negligence.

Engineer Commissioner Keller declared he believed faulty material was the only apparent cause for the crash. He said there was no evidence of gross negligence.

District Attorney Gordon said he found no direct evidence of negligence. He was satisfied, however, that the case should be placed in the hands of the grand jury and this action alone indicates the district attorney intends to carry to the limit any action against parties found in any way to have been negligent.

Witnesses before the coroner's jury, which will meet next Tuesday morning to determine the cause of the deaths of the victims will be summoned following a conference this morning between Coroner J. Ramsay Nevitt and police officials. It is certain Coroner Nevitt declared last night, that the owners, contractor, architect and all parties in any way connected with construction or operation and inspection of the building would be asked to appear at the inquest, in addition to a number of witnesses who saw the crash and aided in the rescue work.

Federal investigators and members of the District committee surveying the ruins, collected pieces of material used in the building and sent them to the Bureau of Standards for tests as to their quality.

Col. Keller said there was a possibility of a defect in design or construction of the building which might be brought out, but this could not automatically make any person guilty of negligence. This defect might be such as would pass in theory and could not be detected by either architects who made the design or members of the building inspectors' office who passed upon the plans for the building.

No loss of life could be repaired or damage already done compensated for in any way by this investigation, but the lesson to be learned through detection of the faulty construction of the building or designing would be a step forward in engineering, Col. Keller declared.

## *VIRGINIA NEWS PARAGRAPHED*

Fredericksburg—French Gallahan, 26 years old, of Fredericksburg, and Edward H. Dillion, 29, of Stafford, are dead as the result of a pistol duel at the latter's home about five miles from here yesterday. Gallahan, according to the police, went to Dillion's home in search of his wife, who had been missing since last Thursday. Suspecting her whereabouts, it is said, Gallahan walked 5 miles through the deep snow and found his wife hidden in a closet in Dillion's home. Dillion opened fire on him, striking him three times and wounding him mortally. Gallahan returned the fire, killing Dillion instantly.

Norfolk—By an agreement reached this afternoon between city officials and President Thomas S. Wheelwright of the Virginia Railway and Power Company, street car fare in Norfolk will be reduced beginning tomorrow from 7 to 6 cents.

Portsmouth—Norfolk county police authorities have been asked to guard against further outbreaks following an attack made this morning on a Virginia Railway and Power Company street car on the outskirts of Cradock, a small village near here. The car was stoned by small boys, one window being broken, the trolley rope cut and one of the crew badly smeared with eggs. It was operated by former employes of the company brought here from Norfolk during the strike of platform employes of the company against wage reductions. Eleven cars were in operation today, the fifteenth day of the strike.

Petersburg—While on his way to his home on Harding street from his store on St. Matthew street late Saturday night, Isadore Seid, about 30 years old, was held up by a high wayman within a block of his home and fatally shot. Seid, who was deaf, was ordered by the highwayman to hold up his hands, but before he could do so his assailant shot him, the bullet penetrating the abdomen. Death resulted at 5 o'clock Sunday morning at the Petersburg Hospital, to which Seid was taken immediately after being shot. It is thought that Seid, being deaf, did not hear the demand of the highwayman to hold up his hands. Seid leaves a widow and two sons, He came to Petersburg about two years ago from New York city. Several negroes have been arrested in connection with the murder. Last Friday night Seid's store was broken into and robbed of articles to the value of $50.

Danville—The loss incidental to the burning of the Southern Railway station yesterday morning is not as heavy as first estimates had it. Sydnor DeButts, chief clerk of Superintendent A. D. Shelton said yesterday morning that $40,000 would cover the damage, this sum not taking into consideration the claims which will have to be paid on burned baggage.

Luray—In point of longevity the Brumback family of this county is believed by many here to be the most remarkable in Virginia. Several members of the family are still living in this county, where they were born —some of them almost a hundred years ago. The oldest member of the family is Dr. David H. Brumback, of McMinnieville, Tenn., who is in his 95th year. Henry Brumback, of Hamburg, Iowa, is 91; Dr. J. B. Brumback, of Springfield, this county, 83; E. T. Brumback, of Ida, this county, 80, and Mrs. Martha Stover, Luray, 75.

Parksley—Two of the crew of the one masted schooner Morning Light, which was wrecked in the terrific gale Saturday night, arrived here yesterday morning, relating a harrowing experience, and repotted the death of their master, Captain Irving Insley.

Luray—It is believed that rabbits and birds have been killed by thousands in this county on account of the severe blizzard that raged here on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Rabbits have been found by stockmen frozen in their nests, the cold weather numbing them so that they have been unable to hustle for food. The birds have suffered even worse.

Roanoke—A petition of the Roanoke Water Works Company to increase its water charges, effective immediately was denied by the city council Saturday afternoon. The council also decided to fight the proposed increase on an elaborate scale. "We are not now making the return upon our investment authorized by the State Corporation Commission and are in tight financial straights" J. C. Dickerman, general manager of the water company, said in asking the increase. "This just increase in rates will enable us to earn a fair dividend and will result in our interesting other investors so that funds for improvements and additions will be available," Mr. Dickerman said.

## REFUNDING BILL PASSES SENATE DEFEAT BONUS

**Senators Borah, La Follette and Norris Break Party Lines**

**DEBT MEASURE WINS**

**Two Amendments on Soldier Compensation Are Voted Down When Bonus Bill Fails**

Washington, D. C., Feb. 1.—After voting down the soldiers' bonus, the Senate last night passed the $11,000,000,000 foreign debt refunding bill virtually in the form recommended by the administration.

The soldiers' bonus question came up on two amendments, one offered by Senator Simmons, of North Carolina, and another offered by Senator Jones, of New Mexico. The Simmons amendment provided for use of the interest on the allied loans to pay the soldiers. It was tabled by a vote of 42 to 28. The Jones amendment provided for a bonus to be paid directly out of the Treasury. It was beaten, 42 to 21.

The refunding bill itself was carried by a vote of 39 to 25. Three Republicans — Borah, LaFollette and Norris—broke away from party lines and joined the Democrats in opposition to the measure.

The line-up of the Senate on the bonus question was as follows:

For tabling the bonus:

Republicans—Ball, Borah, Bursum, Calder, Cameron, Capper, Colt, Cummins, Curtis, Dillingham, Elkins, Ernst, Fernald, Gooding, Hale, Harreld, Jones (Washington), Kellogg, Keyes, Lenroot, McCormick, McCumber, McKinley, McLean, McNary, Moses, Nelson, Oddie, Page, Pepper, Poindexter, Smoot, Spencer, Sterling, Sutherland, Townsend, Wadsworth, Warren, Watson (Indiana) and Willis. Total, 40.

Democrats — King and Myers. Total, 2.

Against tabling:

Republicans—Johnson, LaFollette, Norris. Total, 31.

Democrats—Ashurst, Broussard, Caraway, Fletcher, Glass, Harris, Harrison, Heflin, Hitchcock, Jones (New Mexico), McKellar, Overman, Pittman, Pomerene, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson, Sheppard, Shields, Simmons, Stanley, Swanson, Walsh (Massachusetts), Walsh (Montana), and Watson (Georgia. Total, 25.

In the debate preceding the vote on the bonus amendments, Senator Simmons declared that no excuse could be offered for further postponement of doing justice to the world war veterans. He stated that the question had been put up to the Senate three times, and that it was becoming evident that the administration had no intention of allowing a bonus.

Senator McCumber, of North Dakota, Republican, chairman of the Finance Committee, informed the Senate that a bill was now on the legislative ways to give the soldiers adjusted compensation. He predicted that it would be passed at an early date and that President Harding would sign it. He urged the Senate not to "tie up" the bonus with the foreign debt refunding bill.

"For my own part," said Senator McCumber, "I do not want to jeopardize the bonus by attaching it to a bill which I do not know the President will sign while there is such a good prospect of prompt passage of a bonus bill which I am certain will receive the President's approval."

Senator Watson, of Indiana, Republican, likewise predicted prompt and favorable action on the bonus. In view of this prospect, he moved to table the Simmons amendment. His motion stirred up a hot legislative tilt. Democratic Senators characterized it as unethical and charged that it violated the spirit of the pending unanimous consent agreement. Senator Pittman, of Nevada, Democrat, served notice that if the motion prevailed there would be no more unanimous consent agreements. The motion prevailed, nevertheless.

### Is Auto License Paid?

**Police Have Issued 3,200—To Round Up Delinquents**

Approximately 3200 automobile license thus far have been issued here by the police department. This includes those issued to residents of the city and other points. According to the police a greater number of license had been issued this time last year.

The police anounce that from now on all persons who have failed to take out the state automobile license will be subject to arrest and the imposition of a fine. The work of locking up the delinquent cars will be proceeded without further delay, the police say.

**Should half the Plaintiff says be true**
**Beheading's much too good for you,**
**When you, in turn, have had your say**
**The Case looks all the other way!**

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### OUR TELEPHONE GIRLS

The young ladies who perform service at the telephone exchange for Alexandrians were certainly on the job during the recent blizzard. That this involved extra labor and the patience of angels goes without saying. The Gazette has heard only praise for them in these hours of need, and on behalf of its readers extends to them and Manager Clarkson the thanks and congratulations of the public at large.

### CITY WATER FRONT

In the interview with Mr. Diener on Monday, a new angle is drawn as to the city's need of a large water front. We consider this a wise suggestion, and it should be borne in mind by those who have the city's welfare at heart. The river wharfage is one of the saddest sights in Alexandria today. It breathes an air of decay and neglect that is fairly disheartening to the casual visitor. A municipal pier designed for recreation and comfort during the summer months would go a long way towards removing this impression. Public spirit will sometime awaken in Alexandria and then we shall have a veritable rebirth of a city endowed by the hand of nature with all the elements of greatness.

### STATE INDUSTRIAL CONDITIONS

The U. S. Employment Bureau, of the Department of Labor, in its latest report, gives good cause for cheer as to the industrial outlook in Virginia. Employment conditions in Richmond are better than at any time within the past year. There is a substantial increase in the number of employes, and the trades are practically working full time and full force. In Norfolk there is likewise a net increase in the number of hands employed, and a renewal of activity in nearly all the lines. Lynchburg has an increase in the number of industrial employees, and unemployment is noted only in semi-skilled and common labor. Petersburg is working with a seventy-five per cent efficiency, but improvement is looked for in the spring. Roanoke is not quite up to standard, due mainly to the reductions in the railroad forces. Outside of this the other industries are about normal.

Comparing the state of Virginia with the rest of the United States, conditions are better than the average. From January 31 to December 31, 1921, reports from fourteen manufacturing industries in the sixty-five leading industrial centers of the United States, show that the number of employes decreased more than one hundred thousand. In this state, as noted, there has been an increase, which is indeed a hopeful and encouraging sign.

### GOLDEN OPPORTUNITIES

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A., inaugurates its second term of courses of instruction for women tonight. These classes are to be given in the auditorium of the Chamber of Commerce, and should meet with the unbounded success they so well deserve. The subjects of instruction for women only, include dressmaking and cooking, at the Chamber of Commerce auditorium, and gymnastics, at the Westminster Building.

There are two subjects the classes for which will include men also, the courses in Shakespeare, and Citizenship and Virginia Government, both of which will be held in the auditorium of the Chamber of Commerce.

As will be noted, the subjects embraced are utilitarian as well as cultural, and are decidedly advantageous to our citizenship. We congratulate Mr. Wallace, Mrs. Harry B. Caton, and the ladies who have assisted in the preparation of this admirable feature in our civic life.

### PROHIBITION IN THE NATION'S CAPITAL EMPTYING THE WORKHOUSE

The report of the Board of Charities of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year 1921 shows a continued decline in the population of the workhouse and other correctional and reform institutions. The report, signed by Mr. William T. Galliher, Chairman of the Committee on Reformatories and Correctional Institutions and others, says: "The most encouraging fact to be noted in connection with the workhouse is that during the year the daily average number of prisoners was only 208 as compared with 334 the preceding year. This is the lowest number recorded since the establishment of the new workhouse at Occoquan, eleven years ago.

The average population of the jail, during the year was 243 as compared with 297 the previous year, and the daily average number at the Boys' National Training School was 341 as compared with 390 the previous year. There was, however, an increase of three in the daily average at the reformatory and of six at the Girls' School.

The daily average number of indigent patients treated at the hospitals declined from 580 in 1920 to 561 in 1921.

The District of Columbia went dry November 1st, 1917, and became "bone-dry" February 25, 1919.

The daily average number of persons in the workhouse in 1917, the last full wet year, was 631. Since that time the population for the succeeding years respectively: 373, 433, 334, and 208. The average population of the Alms House was 326 in the last wet year and since then has been as follows: 339, 296, 287, and 277.

The report of the jail states that for last year, the full year of (National) prohibition, the number of jail sentences for intoxication was 841. a falling off of 1,055 from the previous year. This year the total was 1,097, a gain of 256. This shows an increase over last year, the figures, however, still being far below the figures for the last year before National Prohibition. The arrests for drunkenness during the 12 months from November, 1916, to October, 1917, the last full twelve month period before the local District Prohibition Law went into effect, totalled 10,793. The report of the jail for the current year says: "The increased violations, (over the preceding year not over wet years) are, probably, only an erratic fluctuation in the process of extinction." The report also calls attention to the fact that there were 57 fewer cases of carrying deadly weapons, 74 fewer cases for larceny 30 fewer for grand larceny, than on the preceding year.

HELP THE OLD FOLKS.

A Helping Hand Extended to Many Old People in Alexandria.

The infirmities of age are many.
Most old people have a bad back.
The kidneys are often weak.
Or worn out with years of work.
Backache means days of misery.
Urinary troubles, nights of unrest.
Doan's Kidney Pills have helped to make life easier for many.
They are doing so for old and young.

Alexandria people are learning this. Ask your neighbor!

Read the following local endorsement.

B. C. Hall, 115 South Payne St., says: "My kidneys were so sore I could hardly get up or down. I was so weak and lame across my back it was all I could do to bend and lace my shoes. I was always in misery no matter what position I was in. On top of all that I suffered from headaches and nervousness and my kidneys acted so freely at night I couldn't get any rest. Someone told me about Doan's Kidney Pills and I got a supply at Ashton's Drug Store and I was surprised at the quick cure I got. I have had no return of kidney trouble since using Doan's."

60c, at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

## AT RICHMOND LEGISLATURE

(Continued from page one)

The committee also approved a platting bill, enlarging the measure adopted in 1918 to include all cities in the State with populations of more tahn 30,000. The 1918 act applied only to the city of Norfolk.

Several city officials, engineers and others interested in the passage of the two bills, spoke in their favor. Among them was Whit P. Tunstall, a member of the Norfolk City planning commission, Richmond men, who spoke in advocacy of the bill were Arden Howell, John B. Blake, Allen Saville, T. B. Goodsell and Henry R. Miller.

## Rob Woman of $30,000

**Bandits Shut Her in Closet by Two Men**

New York, Feb. 1.—Mrs. Max Gitlemacher, wife of a Harlem druggist, yesterday was robbed of $30,000 which her husband had drawn from the Bank of the United States and entrusted to her to take home for safekeeping.

Mrs. Gitlemacher, who accompanied her husband to the bank, took the money and drove home in a taxicab. Soon after entering her apartment she heard a knock on the door. She opened it and two men walked in, forced her into a closet, took the $30,000 from her and locked the closet door.

The plight of the victim was discovered by relatives, who forced an entrance to the apartment when knocks went unanswered.

## Basketball Tonight

The A. L. I. will line up against the District National Guard at the Armory tonight at 8.15 p. m. They go into this game with twenty-one victories and are all set to add another. The District National Guards are composed of some of the best players in Washington and are coming over determined to defeat our lads. Come out strong and root for A. L. I. Remember the place, The Armory, the time 8.15 p. m.

### IN MEMORIAM

In sad and treasured memory of our precious son Herbert D. Jr., who went to be with Jesus, four years ago today:

The rose that is dearest and rarest,
Is the one that is killed by the frost;
The love that is purest and fairest
Is the dear one we have lost.

By the beautiful gate he stands and waits,
Our darling, now free from pain;
We shall clasp his hands and feel his kiss,
When in Heaven we meet again.

Devotedly loved and sadly missed by mother and father—
Ensign and Mrs. Herbert Young,
Salvation Army
Atlanta, Ga.

## GOVERNOR'S STAFF

**Kenneth W. Ogden Is Alexandria Representative**

Announcement was made yesterday of the personnel of the official staff of Governor-Elect E. Lee Trinkle, who takes the oath of office at noon today. The list includes: Hiram M. Smith, Richmond, chief of staff; Harry R. Houston, Hampton; Dr. J. Garnett King, Fredericksburg; Earl C. Mathews, Norfolk; John W. Williams, Richmond; Hiram Wall, South Hill; Marvin L. Gray Waverly; Clyde H. Ratcliffe, Richmond; Thomas A. Webb, South Boston; Edwin S. Reid, Chatham; James T. Disney, Richmond; Richard A. Gilliam, Montvale; Charles E. Burks, Lynchburg; Garrett Wall, Richmond; Kenneth W. Ogden, Alexandria; Dr. Montelle B. Rudd, Richmond; James D. Tate, Chilhowie; Harry C. Stuart, Blackford; Walker Cottrell, Richmond; Joel A. Flood, Appomattox; Richard C. Stokes, Covington.

## Women's Gym Class

The first term's work of the Women's Gym Class closed with the lesson on Monday evening. In spite of the bad weather there was a good attendance of the Gym enthusiasts to participate in evening's fun. Prizes had been offered by the instructors Mr. K. E. Wallace, to the most graceful woman on the floor, also to the highest jumper. The judges chosen were Mrs. C. W. Wattles, Mrs. Emmett Dunn and Mrs. Hatchell. After the usual calisthenics and gymnastic dancing, Miss Carolina Yates was declared the most graceful member of the class for which she received a box of candy, while the award for the highest jumping was easily won by Miss Lily Lacey, who in addition to the candy prize was awarded a scholarship of the tuition for the next term, in order, as the instructor said, that she might become still more proficient in her art.

Next Monday evening all the members of the first and second term classes are urged to be present promptly at 8 o'clock for a class photograph which will be taken at that time.

## Now In New Store

**Abe Cohen Has Moved to 1104 King Street**

Abe Cohen, who for the past eight years has conducted a general clothing and men's furnishing store at 418 King street, has just moved into his new store at 1104 King street. Several months ago this property was purchased by Mr. Cohen and remodeled into an up-to-date store building and there also is an apartment on the second floor. Mr. Cohen will shortly announce a formal grand opening and on that occasion extends a cordial invitation for the citizens to visit his new store. Mr. Cohen has rented out 1104 1-2 for a lunch room, and 1106 King street, is occupied by N. Frank and Son. Mr. Cohen is of the conviction that the trend of business is just now moving westward on King street and his confidence in this belief is expressed by his removal to this section of King street.

NR TO NIGHT
Tomorrow Alright
A vegetable laxative and aperient, adds tone and vigor to the digestive and eliminative system, improves the appetite, relieves Sick Headache and Biliousness, corrects Constipation.
NR
NR JUNIORS—Little NRs
Made of same ingredients, then candy coated. For children and adults.
LEADBEATER DRUG CORP.

CASCARETS 10¢

For Constipated Bowels—Bilious Liver

The nicest cathartic-laxative to physic your bowels when you have
Headache Biliousness
Colds Indigestion
Dizziness Sour Stomach
is candy-like Cascarets. One or two tonight will empty your bowels completely by morning and you will feel splendid. "They work while you sleep." Cascarets never stir you up or gripe like Salts, Pills, Calomel, or Oil and they cost only ten cents a box. Children love Cascarets too.

PIGGLY WIGGLY
All Over The World
ALBEMARLE
Old Virginia
Creamery Butter
40 Cents Lb.
Fresh From The Creamery Daily
EVERY POUND GUARANTEED
TRY A POUND
If It Does Not Give You Satisfaction, Return It
And Get Your Money Back

"Good to the Last Drop"

MAXWELL HOUSE
COFFEE
Also Maxwell House Tea
CHEEK-NEAL COFFEE CO.
NASHVILLE-HOUSTON-JACKSONVILLE-RICHMOND-NEW YORK

We offer for sale all or any part of 24 Shares of Alexandria Water Company Stock at $90 per share
This stock paid $5 per share dividends in 1921, and is free of all State of Virginia taxes.
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The American Agricultural Chemical Company
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$2.00 First Hour—$1.50 Each Succeeding Hour
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ALEXANDRIA'S LARGEST DEPARTMENT STORE
King and Pitt Sts. Alexandria, Va.

Remnant Sale
THURSDAY
Hundreds of useful Remnants and mill ends will be found on our remnant tables Thursday at very special prices. Also many unusual values of winter merchandise now selling AT COST for a quick clearance.

Feel Its Heavy Top

You will be surprised at the sturdy construction of this NATIONAL Flush-construction Desk. And especially will you marvel at the thickness of the top. The top of a desk is more important than it seems. It helps hold the desk together.

That's why the top of the NATIONAL is made thicker and heavier than the ordinary desk. And that's one reason why you should have this desk in YOUR office.

MINNIX
OFFICE FURNITURE
—found where business succeeds
712 13th St. N.W. Main 1080

## CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

The Richmond tonight is showing Katherine McDonald in "The Beautiful Liar," the Ingomar presents Pearl White in "Any Wife," and the Idle Hour will have Buck Jones in "Get Your Man."

The weekly luncheon of the Kiwanis Club will be held as usual tomorrow at 12:30 o'clock.

The new course in dress making will begin tonigght in the Chamber of Commerce rooms. This class is under the supervision of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A., and under the tutorship of Miss Inez G. Rea. All new members are urged to be present for the first lesson.

Tickets are on sale for a dance under the auspices of St. Mary's Alumnae in Elks' Hall, Saturday, February 11th.

Mid-week prayer services will be held in the churches of the city tonight.

The basket ball game which was to have been played last night between Alexandria High School and St. John's of Washington, was cancelled by the Washington team.

The regular weekly meeting of Sarepta Lodge, I. O. O. F., will be held tonight in Odd Fellows' Hall, North Columbus street.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth W. Ogden have gone to Richmond to attend the inauguration of Governor E. Lee Trinkle. While in Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. Ogden will be registered at the Jefferson Hotel.

At the mid-week service at the Norton Memorial of St. Paul's Church tonight at 8 o'clock, the subject will be, "Our Lord's Great Commission to His Church." Prayers for the Sick will be offered at 9 o'clock.

A new cooking class for women will open at the Chamber of Commerce Thursday evening at 7:30 under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. Miss Inez G. Rea will be the instructor. Those desiring to join this class should come without fail to this first lesson.

A cooking class for girls will open on Thursday afternoon at 3:30 at the Chamber of Commerce. This class is open to any girl twelve years old or over, a nominal charge of ten cents per lesson being the only requirement. Girls who desire to take this course should appear promptly this Thursday afternoon.

Owing to the weather and other unusual conditions, the card party and dance under the auspices of the D. D. C's. which was to have been given this, Friday, has been postponed to Friday, February 10. This bids fair to be one of the most interesting events of the season, and a large number of tickets have already been sold.

The course in Citizenship and Virginia Government which will be given by Miss Elizabeth Pidgeon, Extension Instructor of the University of Virginia, will not open until Friday, February 17th, and will meet thereafter on Monday and Friday at 7:30 p. m., at the Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Clarence B. Kennedy, employed at Wheatley's undertaking establishment, is reported to be critically ill at the Alexandria Hospital suffering from typhoid fever.

Philip Bedford Ward has sold to John J. O'Neil house and lot 321 North Columbus street. A deed of conveyance today was placed on record in the office of the clerk of the court.

All interested in the establishment of a branch of the Woodrow Wilson Foundation here are invited to the meeting which will be held at eight o'clock tomorrow night in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce.

There will be a Rummage Sale on Saturday, February 4, in Christ Church Parish Hall under the auspices of Section B. of the Woman's Auxiliary of Christ Church. The sale will start at 10 a. m., and continue throughout the day.

The building 310-312 Prince street, which formerly housed the Alexandria Gazette, has been sold to F. C. Zelzit, a contractor of Washington. The building will in the course of the next thirty days be transformed into an apartment house having three apartments.

Registered at the hotels today are: At the Monticello:—E. L. Perkins, of Baltimore, Md., G. H. Bramble, of Baltimore, Md., F. M. Knight of Washington, D. C., R. Allen, of Washington, D. C., F. W. Anderson, of Baltimore, Md., G. H. McWhirter, of Baltimore, Md., H. H. Matthews, of Baltimore Md., Chauncy H. Mc-, of Lynchburg, Va. Harry Wise, of Alexandria, and V. R. Lockwood of Clarendon. At the Rammel:—C. Lare, of St. Louis, Mo., B. W. Epp, of Richmond, Va., Mr. and Mrs. P. Simcon, of Alexandria, J. S. Dwyer, of New York City, C. F. Field, of Detroit, Mich., P. G. Gardner, of Washington, D. C., Abram Orff, of Philadelphia, Pa., W. F. Baggett, of Baltimore, Md. and C. H. Penn, of Atlanta, Ga.

### Auction at Camp Lee

**Surplus Property Sale Largely Attended**

Petersburg, Va., Feb. 1.—The auction yesterday at Camp Lee of the surplus property of the quartermaster department of the cantonment was attended by several hundred buyers from many cities including Washington and Baltimore. The bidding was spirited and liberal. It is estimated that the sales in the aggregate will amount to $200,000.

Clothing and equipage, general supplies, machinery and engineering supplies, leather and harness, laundry machinery, motors and vehicles were sold. The sale was begun at 10 a. m. and ended late this afternoon.

## WILL OUR SEWERS HOLD?

### Dr. L. E. Foulks Says—"They Will"

**City Health Official Expects Them to Care For Present Emergency**

Rumors having been circulated as to probable serious consequences should the sewers of the city be subjected to an extraordinary stain which would be the case if a warm rain should come upon the snow now in the streets or if for any reason there was a sudden melting, the Gazette has set itself the task of finding the occasion for and truth of such reports.

When asked for his opinion regarding the condition of the sewers and of their ability to sustain the pressure to which at any time they are apt to be subjected, Dr. Louis E. Foulks, city health officer, said that, in his opinion, no serious effects would be felt. He says, however, that if, in the event of a sudden melting, the sewers are filled to their capacity the streets will likely be called upon to carry the water which the sewers cannot. This would not be any cause for anxiety, he says, because in the course of a very short time all the water would be drained off.

"Of course," he said, "there is the possibility of a rupture in the sewer lines, but as a general thing we are equipped with as good a drainage system as any city the size of ours in the country. We cannot be expected to be prepared for an emergency such as this which may not be repeated in the course of the next twenty years.

"I apprehend no serious outcome of this condition and think that our system will care for the drainage in a manner that will make us feel better."

In further conversation, Dr. Foulks says, that Hooff's Run and an open sewer through East Rosemont are two places in which the sewer system may be made a deal better. But to close the run will cost far more money than the city can now afford, and they can be kept in the present condition without serious results by the continuation of the disinfection of the past few years.

### Quake Frightens Citizens

**Tremors of Half Minute Duration Sweep Two Coast States**

San Francisco, Feb. 1.—Hundreds of California and Oregon citizens woke in terror today to find their homes swaying from the shock of a terrific earthquake.

The tremors were felt most severely in Northern California and Southern Oregon. Seismographs showed that the shocks were of from fifteen to thirty seconds in duration.

At Redding Cal., the tremors were of sufficient force to cause an undulating movement of the earth, interrupted by short, quick shocks. Some citizens here were terrorized by the tremors and fled from their homes, fearing a repetition of the disaster of 1906.

The scope of the distrurbance in its most violent form centered within a radius of 100 miles around Redding, Weaverville, Fall River Mills, and Weed. Parts of Southern Oregon felt the tremors early. At Roseburg the entire town was aroused and buildings swayed for fifteen seconds. At Eugene, Oregon, the disturbances were of sufficient violence to rattle windows. Hundreds of people did not enter buildings all day, fearing more violent tremors.

### SAYS SHE WAS HIT

**Mrs. Josephine Rodier Treated at Hospital For Cuts and Bruises**

Mrs. Josephine Rodier, sixty-five years old, who lives at 117 Wolfe Street, shortly before 7 o'clock this morning was taken to the Alexandria Hospital, suffering from cuts and bruises on the back of the head. Mrs. Rodier tells the police that she thinks she was struck with a blackjack while on Duke street, between Washington and St. Asaph streets. The police are investigating the case. Her injuries were dressed by Dr. H. A. Latane. They are not serious.

### MOONSHINE OPERATIONS

Washington, Feb 1.—Items of general interest relating to enforcement of the 18th Amendment have been culled from Directors' and Agents' reports as follows:

Omaha authorities have inaugurated a campaign to deport foreigners guilty of moonshine operations. Fines and even jail sentences, not proving effective, warning has been issued that on second offense, deportation proceedings will be employed.

Director S. B. Qvale of Minnesota, has asked authority to employ women as enforcements agents, declaring that they would prove valuable in apprehending certain classes of violators.

Director Qvale reported paid in fines and assessments totalling $133,168, which is $43,168 more than the estimated cost of enforcing the law in the entire state of Minnesota

Attorney General of Indiana has called a state wide conference of all law enforcement officials of the cities and counties, and "great benefits are expected," reports Director Bert C. Morgan.

From Director Mitchell, California, —"California enforcement officials have seized 165,000 gallons of liquor and wine."

The Starveling Cat maintains the Firm Belief,
That every Well-fed Cat must be a Thief.

Each Sect has still its Trtuh, tho many shame it,
And every Trtuh a Prophet to proclaim it.

### Steel Earnings Drop

**To Pay Dividend Draw $5,280,101 From Undivided Surplus**

New York, Feb. 1.—The financial statement of the United States Steel Corporation for the final quarter of 1921, issued today, showed that the corporation failed to earn more than about one-sixth of the amount required to pay the common dividend for that period.

Total earnings of $19,612,033, against $18,918,058 in the previous quarter, and net income of $11,332,012, was further reduced to $7,877,801 after deducting interest charges on bonds and adustments of various accounts.

To meet the $12,658,702 required to pay dividends on the preferred and common shares the directors drew from the undivided surplus the sum of $5,280,901. On the figures issued today only 21 cents were earned of the $1.25 to be paid to common shareholders for the last quarter.

Total earnings for the year amounted to $92,708,829, against $176,686,898 in 1920. Total earnings in 1919 were $143,589,063, and in 1918, when the war boom was still on, a total of $199,35,680 was reported.

Today's statement as a whole reflected the sharp decline of production in the steel and iron industry during the last two months of 1921. Earnings for October, exclusive of interest charges on bonds, amounted to $8,864,873. In November they fell to $7,100,727, and in December only $5,633,521 was earned.

### Alluring "Luggage" Leaks From Trunk

Sunbury, Pa., Jan. 31.—Something trickled out of a piece of baggage that was unloaded at the local passenger station yesterday en route from Wilkes-Barre to Williamsport.

Employes stooped at once to get a whiff of it and fell back dazed as their heads bumped together with a resounding whack. Some tried to scoop it up in their cupped hands. Police were called but the running stream ceased, and it was agreed that the baggage owner was no longer transporting anything but glass. The trunk was sent on its way.

MRS. MINA RABER,
Aurora, Ill.

"A short time ago I was one of the most nervous and miserable persons on the earth, but thanks to Tanlac Im well and happy now," said Mrs. Mina Raber, 446 Fornsworth Ave., Aurora, Ill.

"It was just about two years ago that I began to be distressed after every meal. I had awful smothering spells at times and my heart beat so irregularly that I often thought I wouldn't live through the attack. Headaches were the bane of my existence and I shudder even now when I think of them. My back hurt me, too, and it was just agony for me to bend over and straighten up again.

"Tanlac has done for me far more than I ever expected and I'm like a different person altogether. In fact I'm in perfect health now. In my opinion, Tanlac is the best medicine under the sun."

Tanlac is sold in Alexandria by Edgar Warfield, Jr., and leading druggists everywhere.

## DOG LICENSES ARE OVER DUE

### Only 250 Issued Thus Far by City Treasurer Robinson

**Penalty of Five Per Cent. Added After Today—Last Year 1350 Licenses Were Issued**

This was the last day for the payment of state dog license tax. City Treasurer Robinson stated this morning that thus far he has issued only about 250 licenses. There are approximately 1350 dogs in the city, that being the number of licenses issued by the treasurer last year. Those who have failed to take out the license after today will be subject to a penalty of five per cent.

After today the cost of license for a male dog will be $1.05 and for a female dog $3.15.

It is also pointed out that the delinquents are now subject to arrest and the imposition of fine and costs, the cost to go to the game warden. Within a month it is expected that the game wardens of the state will be in Alexandria and begin the work of rounding up the delinquents and have them cited to appear in the police court.

### FROCK COAT WINS BIG VICTORY IN CITY OF TOKYO

Tokyo, Jan. 31.—The American ambassador can now wear a frock coat to the Imperial Palace, and get by with it.

That's because Prince Regent Hirohito, Acting Emperior of Japan has already commenced to carve away some of the red tape with which he found his court encumbered

Some of the palace dignitaries, bred to the traditions of excessive and unchanging formality, are said to be rather fearful that the progressive Hirohito may modernize things too much. But the people and the press—all "New Japan"—are standing on the sidelines, it were, encouraging Hirohito to make it snappy.

Accordingly so simple a matter as a modification in the traditional costume of the American ambassador at the most formal of imperial court affairs, has been made much of by some of the newspapers as a very significant indication of the Prince Regent's democracy.

It all began when Hirohito received the foreign envoys at the Imperial Palace. The ambassadors of all countries except the United States wore their "diplomatic uniforms," with much gold lace and fancy trimmings. But American Ambassadors do not have gold laced clothes. Always heretofore. Tokyo court custom has decreed that the American ambassador, being devoid of glittering braid, must wear full evening dress to the imperial reception of envoys. They are always in the daytime but that didn't matter.

But when Hirohito became regent, a quiet little tip was passed along to the American Embassy and for the first time in history an American ambassador was received in his trusty frock coat at the formal presentation on envoys at the Japanese Imperial Court.

### AUCTION SALE OF REAL ESTATE

**Thomas L. Carter, Auctioneer**

Pursuant to the terms of a deed of tust given on May 8, 1919, by John Wanser and wife to the undersigned trustee, which is duly recorded among the land records of the city of Alexandria, Va., in Deed Book No. 68 at page 143, default having been made in the payment of the notes secured thereby, the undersigned will offer for sale, at public auction, in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market Building, on Saturday, February 4th 922, at 12 oclock noon, all that certain lot or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon, situated, lying and being on the north side of Wolfe street, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, and bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning on the north side of Wolfe street ninety (90) feet one and-half (1 1-2 in.) west of Patrick street and at the west line of the tenement and lot of ground conveyed by George T. Klinstein to Mrs. F. Worthington and running thence west on Wolfe street thirteen (13) feet one and one-half (1 1-2) inches; thence north parallel to Patrick Street sixty-four (64) feet nine (9) inches to an alley four (4) feet ten (10) inches wide, which leads into another alley four feet wide; thence east on said first named alley thirteen (13) feet one and one-half (1 1-2) inches and thence south in a direct line sixty-four (64) feet nine (9) inches to the beginning, with the right of way over said alleys and all rights and appurtenances.

Terms of Sale Cash.

Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.

J. BROOKE CARTER
Trustee.

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### Put and Take Bazaar

Interest is becoming more and more intense as the opening night of the Mammoth "Put And Take" Bazaar, with vaudeville and dancing approaches. The Armory doors will be swung open next Monday night at 7:30 p. m., and the week of festivities, fun and frolic will be inaugurated.

In the neighborhood of three hundred ladies of Alexandria and vicinity, interested in welfare work, and the raising of the Relief and Welfare Fund for the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars, who intend to divert it into charitable channels; for alleviating conditions amongst the unemployed ex-service men, who suddenly find themselves "up against it," through no fault of their own.

The members of the two organizations are also hustling to put the thing over in real soldierly fashion, a finished job, started under many difficulties. The city has finally been placarded and the outlying districts will be given particular attention during the next few days.

Large crowds are expected each night, and each night has been set aside for some particular purpose and catering to various causes and organization.

Monday the opening night will be church and society night, and the baby show and contest will be started, to be wound up on Saturday night when the successful baby will receive the much sought Loving Cup, there are other prizes also in this contest for little ones.

Tuesday night, all the fraternal orders of Alexandria are invited to make it the biggest fraternal get-together ever seen herabouts, and no doubt each and every lodge will back up the boys in this undertaking

A crack dance orchestra and several first class vaudeville acts will vanish the dull moments from each evening. A masquerade dance is carded for Thursday night.

### GET COLOR INTO YOUR PALE CHEEKS

**If Your Face is Your Fortune. Don't Look Like a Bankrupt**

Who does not want red lips, a good, clear, healthy complexion and bright, flashing eyes?

Some people have such wonderfully good health nothing seems to hurt them. Others could so easily have fine color and more strength and vigor if they would help nature with Gude's Pepto-Mangan. It is a splendid iron tonic that physicians have prescribed for thirty years. It is not an experiment. It is not merely a temporary help, because it makes plenty of red blood and, as everybody knows, red blood is the only sure foundation of permanent health and strength. Get Pepto-Mangan of your druggist—and take it a few weeks and see how much better you feel and look. Sold in liquid and table form. Advertisement.

Berlin, Jan. 30.—With typical thoroughness, the German cities which are expecting American visitors next summer already are laying plans for exploiting the high value of American currency. If proposals introduced in the Munich council are adopted, Americans will be required to pay more than the natives for the celebrated Munich beer on account of the higher value of the dollar and the fact that it will be considered a favor for Volstead Americans to be allowed to drink beer at all.

Munich is expecting great crowds of foreigners on account of the Passion Play and is proposing to give natives special identity cards, the non-holders paying increased prices on street cars and at cafes and hotels. If the plan is adopted, Americans expecting a cheap summer abroad will be disappointed, so far as Munich is concerned.

### WOMAN BLAMED BY HER FAMILY

Restless, irritable, nervous, excitable and exacting is the charge against her by those nearest and dearest. How little they realize the struggle the overworked wife and mother is making to keep about and perform the hundred and one duties that devolve upon her! Every hour her headaches, backaches and pains drag her down until she can stand it no longer. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has restored more women in this condition to health and happiness than any other medicine. The grateful letters we are continually publishing in this paper from women who have found health by its use prove it.

We scheme, we toil, we pray
In wretched plight,
For what?—Three Meals a Day
One Sleep at Night!

**DANCE**

Thursday Evening, February 2nd.
Under the Auspices of
Canton Alexandria No. 1,
Patriarchs Militant,
At Odd Fellows' Hall
McWilliams' Orchestra.
21-4c e o d Tickets 75 Cents.


DON'T DO THIS!

LEONARD
EAR OIL

RELIEVES DEAFNESS and STOPS HEAD NOISES. Simply Rub it Back of the Ears and Insert in Nostrils. Proof of success will be given by the druggist.

For sale in Alexandria by Gibson's Drug Store, Cor. King and Alfred Streets

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Shubert Attractions
Evenings at 8.20
Mats., Thur., and Sat at 2.20

Arthur Hopkins
Offers

Marjorie RAMBEAU

(By Arrangement With A. H. Woods)
in
'Daddy's Gone a-Hunting'
by
Zoe Akins, Author Declasse

Making Sales By Telephone

SOME months ago the manager of a South Bend corporation which handles Goodrich tires decided to try the telephone as an out-of-town salesman. The results were a revelation.

He talked personally to twenty-nine car owners; to eight of them he sold tires, and others promised to call at his place of business.

More than twenty-five per cent. of the prospects called were actually sold. A sales letter which would produce such results would be considered a miracle.

Why not make your telephone a productive salesman? It pays.

It doesn't cost much to telephone out-of-town and there are special reduced rates on Station-to-Station calls after 8.30 P. M.

Consult your directory or ask the operator for rates to the different points.

The Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Company
OF VIRGINIA

Shuman's
"OLD TIME KIND"
Fresh Fruit Strawberry Ice Cream

Our Ice Cream is better than it has ever been—hence we are able to say the same thing about our business.

Shuman's Bakery and Confectionery

516 King Street Phone 128

## Pickford Case In Hands Nevada High Court

Carson, Nev., Jan. 31.—The Nevada supreme court, after hearing oral arguments today on a motion of Attorney General Fowler to have the divorce obtained by Miss Mary Pickford, at Minden, March 2, 1920, annulled, took the case under advisement. The court has three months in which to make a decision unless the case is resubmitted before that time.

Fowler contended the divorce of Miss Pickford from Owen D. Moore, another motion picture actor, was obtained by fraud, since, he said, she deliberately swore she had no other residence than Genoa, Nev., although both she and her husband were bona fide residents of Los Angeles.

Gavin McNab, attorney for Miss Pickford, asserted the attorney general's action was "gratuitous and meddlesome action and interference by a stranger, without warrant in law and against public policy." He declared the divorce decree was irrevocably final since neither party had appealed.

P. A. McCarran, former chief justice of the Nevada supreme court, followed McNab, saying that there was no aggrieved party in the case and therefore no foundation for the suit.

## KILLS WOLF WITH HIS BARE HANDS

Ludlow, Vt., Jan. 30.—John Sheehan, of this town, today killed a bobcat with his bare hands. Sheehan, with Arthur Conners, also of Ludlow, was climbing a mountain trail near here when the animal disputed the right of way. As it sprang at the men, Sheehan gripped its throat. His hands were badly lacerated by the cat's claws but he held on until it was dead.

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 30.—Using only his gloved hands, Arthur Lenor, Minneapolis, killed a large timber wolf within the city limits today.

He slew the animal by grasping its hind legs and crashing its head against an iron railing when it attacked him. He collected $7.50 bounty.

## Famous Still Raider Is Killed in His Office

Knoxville, Tenn., Jan. 30.—A special from Irvine, Ky., says: Charles Gurley, chief of police here, and famous as a moonshine still raider, was shot five times and instantly killed while in his office. Harry Daniels, who is said to have been alone with him, was arrested on the charge of murder and is in jail. Gurley leaves a wife and child.

Gurley was noted for his fearlessness and initiative since December 1, when he became chief of police. He had taken thirteen stills in raids in this county and had preferred charges against eighteen alleged violators of the prohibition law. Recently citizens raised a fund of $600 to be used by him for expenses in making raids. He was no respecter of persons, and last week arrested former Chief of Police Yarbrough on a charge of having violated a section of the dry law. Gurley was widely known in Tennessee.

### PROHIBITION IN AMERICA

Sir Arthur Newsholme has put into circulation in England a book entitled "Prohibition in America," which is strikingly faithful to the facts, impartial in its offers of evidence and free from the small inaccuracies which usually abound in a work produced by a man foreign to the country of which he writes.

Sir Arthur traces the steps by which the 18th amendment was secured, showing that it was a gradual development. He recites the history of the debate in Congress and given in detail the action of the various State legislatures.

After giving the vote on the submission of the Amendment he calls attention to the fact that it received a majority of 86 per cent in the State senates and of 80 per cent in the State houses of representatives, and continues:

"By January, 1918, 36 of the State Legislatures had ratified the Amendment, and within fourteen months after Congress had submitted the Amendment to the 48 States, 45, with a population of over 100 millions, had formally approved. The actual votes are shown in the preceding table. Only 3 States, Connecticut, Rhode Island, and New Jersey, with an aggregate census population in 1910 of 5,004,000, refused, to ratify, and their non-conformity did not prevent the next stage.

"The needed majority having been secured from the State Legislatures, the Federal House of Representatives passed the National Prohibition Act on July 22nd, 1919, by 287 to 100. On September 4th the Senate passed it with a slight amendment without a roll call. On October 27th, 1919, President Wilson, who had always favored local option, vetoed the bill. On the same day the House of Representatives passed the measure over his veto by 176 to 55, and next day the Senate passed it by 65 to 20.


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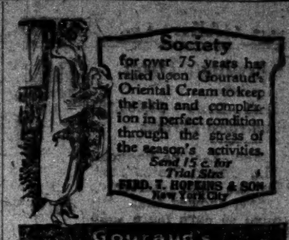
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## THE TRAIL OF WOOD ALCOHOL

Mr. John Walker Harrington, writing in the New York Times of January 15th, says that wood alcohol rolled up a formidable list of casualties before prohibition was ever thought of.

"The menace of methanol (wood alcohol) was almost as great before there was any alcohol amendment," he states. "Considering the conditions, the evil results from wood alcohol have been kept very close to the minimum."

According to Mr. Harrington, about 1896 a considerable trade in poisonous beverages containing wood alcohol began to develop. He says:

"In an evil day manufacturers gave fancy names to it such as 'Columbian Spirits,' 'Eagle Spirits,' 'Manhattan Spirits,' 'Union Spirits' and 'Lion Or,' the last title probably being due to the fact that it made even the gentle rise up and roar like the fierce Numidian lion.

"Among the lumbermen of the Northwest and of Canada it bore the poetic designation of 'Greenwood Spirits.' In the South, where it was called 'White Horse' or 'Old Mule,' it was drunk by the poorer negroes. Often it was flavored and converted into cheap gins made especially for the colored population of the Southern States, which could not afford good whisky. Many of the vicious assaults on women and other crimes of violence have been attributed not to real whisky and gins, but to these concoctions of wood alcohol. The gain which the prohibition ovement made south of the Mason and Dixon line, in fact, may be traced to the need for restraining those who were addicted to the use of the spirits obtained from wood, for as is well known their use brings on insane furies, and often blindness or death. Methanol, meanwhile, was coming in to more and more extensive industrial uses.

There have been epidemics of wood alcohol poisoning with fatal results more violent than the present one, before prohibition was even a factor in the national thought. For instance, in 1905 in New York City there were a hundred or so cases of such poisoning in the neighborhood of Tenth Avenue in saloons where the 'Pink Elephant' brand of booze was dispensed. Insanity blindness and death followed in the wake of that attack. Twenty-five fatalities were officially reported, and, as stated above, the actual number was probably far greater, owing to the less systematic pathological and chemical checking of that period. The movement against the unalwful use of wool alcohol for beverage purposes became widespread in many States.

## Charges Woman Heads "Arson Trust"

New Orleans, La., Jan. 30.—After gathering evidence for the past two weeks in his investigation into fires in several Louisiana towns of "a most peculiar nature," which he has placed in the hands of District Attorney Blanchard, of Caddo Parish, Conrad Lecoz, State fire marshal, today ordered the arrest of Mrs. M. E. Crosby, well known in New Orleans, Shreveport, Bogalusa, Lafayette, La., and Jackson, Miss., charging that she is the head of an "arson trust."

Warrants also were issued for Mrs. Crosby's two daughters and their husbands, Mr. and Mrs. R. Raney and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Higdon, the fire marshal said.

## THE SPARROW

The song sparrow is about the size of the English sparrow, but has a longer tail.

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## AUCTION SALE

By virtue of a deed of trust dated August 3rd, 1921, recorded in Deed Book 72, page 515, of the land records of the City of Alexandria, executed by Frances A. Harris, and Chas. W. Harris, her husband, to the undersigned Trustee, default having been made in the payment of a note thereby secured, the undersigned trustee will, at the request of the holder of said note, and in execution of the terms of said deed of trust, offer for sale at public auction, on Saturday, the 4th day of February, 1922, at twelve o'clock noon, in front of the Royal street entrance to the market building, Alexandria, Virginia the property conveyed by said deed of trust, as follows:

ALL THAT LOT OF GROUND with the buildings and improvements thereon in the City of Alexandria, Virginia described as follows:

LOT numbered eleven (11) on the plat and Sub-division of Section numbered Five (5), Rosemont, as the same is duly dedicated, platted, and recorded in Deed Book 61, page 500 of the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia.

This sale will be subject to the lien of first deed of trust of three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars $3,500) duly of record among the land records of said city. Terms of sale CASH, conveyancing and revenue stamps at the cost of purchaser.

HOWARD W. SMITH,
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## WASHINGTON-VIRGINIA RAILWAY CO. NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

Winter schedule of trains between Washington, Alexandria and Mt. Vernon, effective 1:00 A. M., December 1, 1921. Daily except Sunday and holidays.

Leave Washington for Alexandria, Mt. Vernon and intermediate stations: A. M., 6:00, 6:15*, 6:35, 6:50, 7:05, 7:10, 7:15*, 7:20, 7:35, 7:50, 7:55, 8:00, 8:10, 8:15*, 8:30, 8:45, 9:00*, 9:15, 9:30*, 9:45, 10:00*, 10:15, 10:30*, 10:45, 11:00*, 11:15, 11:30*, 11:45, 12:00* noon, P. M., 12:15, 12:30*, 12:45, 1:00*, 1:15, 1:30*, 1:45, 2:00*, 2:15, 2:30*, 2:45, 3:00*, 3:15, 3:30*, 3:45, 3:55, 4:00*, 4:05, 4:10, 4:15, 4:20, 4:25, 4:30, 4:35, 4:50, 4:45, 4:50, 4:55, 5:00*, 5:05, 5:10, 5:15, 5:20, 5:28, 5:35, 5:43, 5:50, 5:55, 6:00*, 6:05, 6:10, 6:15, 6:20, 6:30, 6:45, 7:00*, 7:20, 7:40, 8:00*, 8:20, 8:40, 9:00*, 9:20, 9:40, 10:00*, 10:20, 10:40, 11:00, 11:15, 11:25*, 11:45, 12:15, 12:50.

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| 3:32 a. m. | (A. C. L.) | 11:30 p. m. |
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| 9:12 a. m. | (S. A. L.) | 8:30 p. m. |
| | New York-Florida | |
| 9:47 a. m. | (A. C. L.) | 6.11 a. m. |
| | Washington-Fredericksburg | |
| 10.20 a. m. | (Local) | 8.04 a. m. |
| | Washington-Richmond | |
| 12.02 p. m. | (Express) | 2.16 p. m. |
| | Washington-Fredericksburg | |
| 3.07 p. m. | (Local) | 3.04 a. m. |
| | New York-Augusta-Florida | |
| 1.32 p. m. | (A. C. L.) | 12.05 p. m. |
| | Washington-Atlanta-Birmingham | |
| 4.17 p. m. | (S. A. L.) | 11.55 a. m. |
| | Washington-Richmond | |
| 5.27 p. m. | (Local) | *5.52 p. m. |
| | New York-Columbia | |
| 5:12 p. m. | (S. A. L.) | 7:18 a. m. |
| | New York-Jacksonville-St. Petersburg | |
| | New York-Florida | |
| 9.57 p. m. | (A. C. L.) | 8.15 a. m. |
| | New York-Tampa-St. Petersburg | |
| 10:02 p. m. | (S. A. L.) | 8:28 a. m. |

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| *3:37 a.m. | Washington-Harrisonburg (Local) | 8:43 p.m. |
| 7:37 a.m. | Washington-Danville (Local) | 5:18 p.m. |
| 8:37 a.m. | Washington-Danville (Express) | |
| 9:17 a.m. | New York-New Orleans | 10:43 p.m |
| 9:22 a.m. | Washington-Harrisonburg (Local) | 9 13 p.m |
| 3:47 p.m. | Birmingham Special | 12:18 p.m. |
| 4:12 p.m. | Washington-Harrisonburg (Local) | 11:03 a.m |
| 4:22 p.m. | Washington-Charlottesville (Local) | 10:58 a.m |
| 5:22 p.m. | Washington-Warrenton (Local) | 7:53 a.m |
| 7:17 a.m. | N. Y.-Augusta-Asheville | 7:13 a.m |
| 10:07 p.m. | Washington-Atlanta | 7:25 a.m |
| 10:17 p.m. | Chattanooga Limited | 7:28 a.m |
| 11:12 p.m. | New York-New Orleans (Limited) | 8:23 a.m |

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### Concerning Sailfish and Other Things.

"STELLA, dear," exclaimed Pimzie, "as long as you are here on the seashore with us four Brownies I think it would be an ever so good idea to take another trip under the ocean and see some more strange sights. Don't you?"

Stella's mouth opened to answer, but before she could Lorykins burst out in a terrified tone of voice:

"Oh, I would never think of going! Do you imagine I want any more awful experiences with ghastly fish like Sharks or Hammerheads again? Never! I'll tell you what we can do," he added more quietly, "I shall curl up in the sand in some comfortable spot and wait here on shore for you while you others go undersea. I'll have a good sleep while you are gone and I shall not mind waiting at all."

"I know jolly well you won't—if you can take a nap, you lazy one!" laughed Pimzie. "Tell me, Stella," and he turned to the Wishing Fairy, "will you change us again into Shrimp the way you did last time we had a swimming trip, and shall we go again to visit your mermaid cousin?"

The Fairy nodded gayly. She seemed almost as excited over the proposed trip as were her Brownies.

"Well, come along, boys," and she laughed as she grasped her magic wand. The Brownies scrambled down from the rocks, Lorykins ran as quickly as he could out of the range of the wand (for he wanted to stay behind and wait—he didn't wish to run any chance of being turned into a Shrimp with the others), but the other three stood as near Stella as they could while she slowly waved her wonderful wand three times above their heads. In the twinkling of an eye they found themselves transformed into Shrimp and the next thing they knew the whole party were hustling along through the cool green water. It was wonderful! In fact, they were having such fun that the Shrimp that had been Brownies wiggled their Shrimp whiskers and waved their tiny paddle legs this way and that in their joy. They just loved it!

"Goodness, gracious!" exclaimed the Shrimp that had been Pimzie, "what in the world—I mean, what in the *Sea* can *that* be!"

He was staring at the queerest kind of a Fish which swam unconfortably near them. Sticking out from its nose was a spike about as long as its whole head and stretching high along its back it had a large fin that really looked just like a sail.

"Boo hoo!" Stella called as it passed close by.

The Fish rolled its eyes a bit and opened its mouth so that large escaping bubbles gurgled up through the water.

"Boo hoo yourself!" it answered with a grin; then, flicking its tail, it sped away, leaving a phosphorous streak behind as it disappeared in the distance. The Shrimp that had been Snookums swam up close to Stella. "Why did you say 'Boo hoo'?" he asked.

"Because that is the name of that particular Fish," she answered, "though it is usually known as a 'Sailfish.' I just called to it and it answered. It's a relation of the Swordfish, as you may have guessed from its long spiked nose."

They swam quickly along, passing ever so many queerly and differently shaped Fish none of which were alike. While most of them were silvery gray or bluish in color, some were rich purple, one was brilliant blue with vivid black stripes, another was bright scarlet, and there were many that trailed long, graceful streamers of changing colors behind them.

It was all like a beautiful dream.

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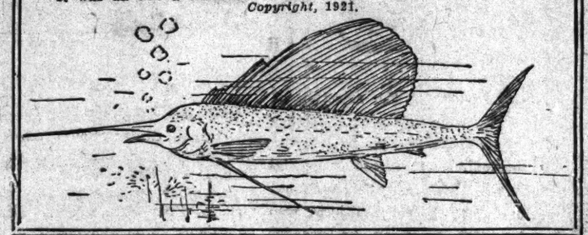

### Facts About a Very Strange Bird.

"THERE is a Hammer Head waiting near the Get Little Pool to see you, Stella, dear," the Brownie Pimzie said to the Wishing Fairy at the End-of-the-Earth.

Lorykins was standing near by, so of course he heard it, with the result that he gave one shriek and disappeared (as fast as the fat, lazy, little fellow possibly *could* disappear) in the opposite direction.

Pimzie burst out laughing. "The big silly!" he exclaimed with a giggle. "Lorykins thought that I meant the Hammer Head *fish*, and if he had only stopped a moment to think he would have realized that a fish couldn't possibly get here and travel overland, for he couldn't leave the water. If he ever wanted to see a Wishing Fairy he would have to go to Pearl, the Fairy at the End-of-the-Sea. Lorykins certainly is stupid! I'm speaking of a Hammer Head *Bird*."

"Well," exclaimed Khakajou, as Stella left them to go to her visitor, "Lorykins just didn't stop to think. I can't blame him much for being frightened at the mention of the name, for I can remember only too well what a scare he had from seeing the Hammer Head Fish the day Stella turned us Brownies into four Shrimp and took us on our wonderful trip under the ocean. Poor little Lorykins!"

And the Brownies began talking about the marvelous experiences of that never to be forgotten trip. After a while their Wishing Fairy returned to them.

"Tell us about the Hammer Head Bird, Stella, dear," they all asked.

"She was an exceedingly interesting visitor," was the answer. "To begin with, she is so named on account of her head, which, with the long bill pointing in one direction, and a tuft of feathers pointing in the other, looks exactly like a large hammer. She was about as large as a crow and of an umber brown color, but I was particularly interested in the description of her home. It seems," the Fairy continued, "that she builds an enormous dome shaped nest of twigs and grasses. She said it was almost two yards across, and when I asked her why she needed such a big one she explained that it is divided into three separate and distinct rooms."

"Why?" asked Pimzie.

"She said that she uses the middle room, which is a little higher than the other two, as the main room, for it is more protected from floods. She lays her eggs there and both she and Mr. Hammer Head take turns sitting on them until they are hatched."

"What are the other two rooms used for?" was Pimzie's next question.

"When the young birds have outgrown the room they are hatched in," Stella explained, "they are put into the largest of the three, where they remain until grown and able to leave the nest."

"And the third room—what's *that* used for?"

"That is their 'look-out.' I mustn't forget to tell you," the Fairy continued, "that their nest is all carefully plastered with clay and that each one of the three rooms has a tiny door, only big enough for the birds to pass in and out."

"What do they eat?" asked Lorykins, who by this time had returned with a very shamed expression on his funny, wrinkled face.

"Fish, frogs, worms and insects, and," Stella added, "these birds are seldom seen about during the day time, as they prefer to wander forth at night. Come here, Lorykins." The little Brownie hurried over to his beloved Fairy and she gently threw her arms around him and hugged him tightly to her.

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HAMMER HEAD BIRD

### About Promedaries and Camels.

*'Twas the day after Christmas, and all through the flat*
*Not a room was in order, not even your hat*
*Could be found where you'd put it with forethought and care*
*In hopes that when quiet came it still would be there.*
*And Pa in his wrapper and Ma in her cap*
*Had settled, exhausted, for an afternoon nap.*
*The children with candy had copiously fed*
*And indignantly to the Doctor been led.*
*Employees had waited for their golden position,*
*Having received it, had prompt given notice.*
*With pockets now empty and bill time ahead,*
*Small wonder Pa's visions swam sad in his head.*
*Of gifts he'd received, not one had he wanted;*
*A hundred neckties the poor man had flaunted!*
*The house of pine needles and sacket did smell,*
*Tissue paper all over, it looked like—well,*
*Merry Christmas to all! It comes once a year;*
*Often, too often, I'm convinced, I——*

"WHAT are you doing, Daddy?" the children asked.

"Just writing down my thoughts," was the sad answer.

"Well," cried the little daughter, climbing up on his lap, "will you read me to-day's Wishing Fairy story? Here it is."

"I often wish I were at the End-of-the-Earth," their father exclaimed; "and I wish I could find the Wishing Fairy. To-day's story is about a Camel, it"—

"That's the animal that can go so long without a drink," laughed the boy. "It—why, Daddy, what's the matter?" You look so sad!"

"Nothing, dear; I was only thinking."

"Where do Camels come from?" the two children asked, as they snuggled comfortably down on his lap.

"The United States," their father said dreamily. "Oh, what am I talking about!" he exclaimed with a laugh. "I was thinking of something else. Camels come from Arabia and other places. Here, I'll read the story, and that will tell us all about them."

And he read how once upon a time a Camel had traveled all the way to see Stella, the Wishing Fairy, and had told her that he had a wish for her to make come true which was very important, as he lived in dry countries where there were big, waterless stretches of sand. He wanted Stella to think of some way by which he could store away water inside for future use, just as he stored away food in his hump. The more food a Camel has the larger is his hump. He can live for days and days on the nourishment packed in it. The Fairy had made his wish come true and had turned the lining of his stomach into a lot of cells, into which flows the water he drinks. In this way he can go for days without drinking, merely drawing on the liquid contained in these stomach cells. He can also close his nostrils when he wants, and in this way not choke to death if he is caught by a sandstorm in the desert.

The Bactrian Camel of India and Arabia has two humps and is larger and stronger and has shorter legs than the Dromedary or Arabian Camel, which only has one hump, and which is found in Tibet, Mongolia and Turkestan and is capable of carrying much heavier loads on its back.

"It seems," the story concluded, "that there is just as much difference between riding Camels and those used for carrying merchandise as there is between a finely bred race horse and a dray horse."

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### Snookums Tells a Strange Tale.

"DO you remember, Pimzie, dear, that once upon a time you saw a Python coil around an unfortunate little Monkey and crush it to death?"

Pimzie shuddered as he answered this question that Snookums had put to him.

"I should say I do," he answered. "It was so awful that I don't think I ever would forget. I feel as though I could still hear the dreadful screams of the Monkey. Why?" and he looked curiously at his brother Brownie.

"Because," Snookums replied, "I have just returned from the world where Humans live and I found myself at one time in a thick, wooded country; it was some kind of jungle, I believe, and while there I saw a lot of things. At various times I saw several different Pythons. Would you like to hear about them?"

"Of course I should!" said Pimzie, as he settled down against some soft moss in a comfortable position to listen. "Hearing of other's adventures is almost as interesting as having them oneself. I love it!"

"I should think you do!" cried lazy Lorykins, who had crept up for fear of missing something. "I've only left our End-of-the-Earth home twice in my whole life, when I, too, went in search of adventure—and I got it! Too much. It tires me to even think of the exciting things that happened to me, and it absolutely exhausts me to think of all the ground I covered and of all the discomforts I had. Perhaps" he added with a yawn, "I *am* lazy, but I *do* love to be comfy and not to be tired or hungry." And he curled himself up in a tight ball for a nap. Lorykins always loved to listen half asleep to others talking. It's true he only hears a word or so now and then, but his chief joy is the snoozing. "Tell us what happened to you, Snookums."

"You aren't very complimentary, Lory, dear, with all your yawning. But"—and he turned his gentle, smiling face to Pimzie, "You listen. I was resting under a huge tree in the jungle I was just telling you about. My tree had ever so many enormous branches that stretched away out on every side. I was half asleep, it's true, because I was ever so tired, but suddenly, I don't know whether I was dreaming or whether the branches rocked backward and forward or *what!* It looked as though one of the branches were *swaying!* Honest to goodness! I jumped up, looked around and saw an Antelope not far from the tree, and it looked as though it were frozen with horror!"

"What was it all about? Quick! Tell us, Snooks!"

"As soon as I took a good look," Snookums returned, "I realized that the swaying branch was a Python! A real live Python! It swung on to the tree by its tail and its long body looked for all the world like one of the branches. So I watched it. It was occupied, as I just told you, in swinging itself slowly this way and that in front of the Antelope, and the more it swung the quieter and more dreamy the Antelope became—it even seemed to lose its fear of the great snake, who, after a while, only fanned its head from side to side. By this time the Antelope seemed half asleep! It really looked to me as though the Python had been deliberately trying to put it to sleep. Then the Python flung itself around the Antelope, squeezed and crushed it to a soft pulp, and swallowed it, while its mouth stretched and stretched until I thought it never would stop stretching! I was so frightened and disgusted that I ran away, and what do you think I almost bumped into—not far from there?"

"Can't imagine!" and Pimzie grinned excitedly. "Tell us."

"*Mrs.* Python," said Snookums impressively. "And she was coiled around and around her eggs. Even though I couldn't help feeling a bit afraid, it reminded me of a hen covering *her* eggs, for Mrs. Python," the Brownie added, "looked just as gentle and happy and sleepy as any old hen trying to warm her eggs and hatch out her family."

PYTHON

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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA:

In the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria.

Anna Lauritzen, complainant vs. Louis Lauritzen, defendant. In Chancery No. 2038.

An affidavit having been filed that the defendant is a non-resident of this State, and the Sergeant having made such return upon process issued herein, upon written application stating defendant's last known post office address and place of abode, the following order of publication upon grounds therein stated is entered.

The object of this suit is to obtain for Complainant a limited divorce from the Defendant on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment and that upon the passage of the statutory period of three years, same may be merged into an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony, and for general relief.

It is ordered in the name of the Commonwealth of Virginia that the defendant appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect defendant's interest in this suit, and that this order be also published, posted and mailed to defendant according to law.

Teste:

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
27-4wp Clerk.
R. B. Washington, P. Q.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA:

In the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria.

Lansford Faybury Harrington, complainant vs. Marguerite Phelps Harrington, defendant. In Chancery No. 2039.

An affidavit having been filed that the defendant is a non-resident of this State, and the Sergeant having made such return upon process issued herein upon written application stating defendant's last known post office address and place of abode the following order of publication upon grounds therein stated is entered.

The object of this suit is to obtain for complainant from defendant a divorce a vinculo matrimonii on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment, without just cause or excuse, for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and for general relief.

It is ordered in the name of the Commonwealth of Virginia that the defendant appear here within ten days after due publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect defendant's interest in this suit, and that this order be also published, posted and mailed to defendant according to law.

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IN THE CORPORATION COURT OF THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA:

Commonwealth of Virginia, vs. One Cadillac Automobile. Information.

WHEREAS, an information has this day been filed by Howard W. Smith, Attorney for the Commonwealth, alleging that one Cadillac Automobile Roadster Model Engine No. M57-53, has been apprehended and seized by the police department of the City of Alexandria, which automobile at the time of said apprehension and seizure was engaged in the unlawful transportation of ardent spirits and,

WHEREAS said information prays that said automobile be forfeited to the Commonwealth and be condemned and sold and the proceeds disbursed according to law.

NOW THEREFORE, all persons concerned in interest in said automobile are hereby cited and admonished to appear in the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, at ten o'clock A. M., on the 13th day of February, 1922, and show cause why the prayer of the information aforesaid for the condemnation and sale of said automobile should not be granted.

Given under my hand this 31st day of January, 1922.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY
Clerk of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia. 27-5c

College girls in their daily gymnastic exercises. It is said these young ladies enjoy perfect health and are absolute strangers to the use of cosmetics.

An ideal American type of beauty formed on classic foundations. Artists consider this face as nearly perfect.

## Her Head is on New Silver Dollar

Mrs. Maria Teresa Francisci, who posed for the design on the new silver dollars soon to be issued by the Treasury. Her husband, Anthony Francisci, designed the new silver peace dollar and found in his wife the ideal model possessing the vivid, youthful face typical of Liberty.

**S. A. L. LOCOMOTIVE EXPLODES; ONE DEAD**

Petersburg, Va., Jan. 31.—The negro fireman was killed and the engineer, O. L. Davis, aged 50, of Raleigh N. C., was probably fatally injured when the boiler of their big locomotive of the Seaboard Air Line passenger train No. 1, southbound, New York to Jacksonville, blew up yesterday morning at 7 o'clock near Dinwiddie station, about fourteen miles from this city.

None of the passengers on the train were injured and the Pullman train was brought back to this city. The cause of the explosion is not officially determined, but low water in the boiler is said to have been the cause

## Maude Adams Donates Her Estate to Catholic Sisterhood

Maude Adams, the famous actress, immortal as Peter Pan, has given her beautiful estate, 'Sandy Girtle," near Lake Ronkonkoma, L. I., N. Y., to the Roman Catholic Sisterhood of the Lady of Cenacle. The estate is valued at $130,000 and will be used for poor and dependent Catholic children. Miss Adams several years ago, severed her stage affiliations. She has been living at the St. Regie Convent in New York for some time.

## New Chaplain of the American Legion

The Rev. Earl A. Blackman, the newly-elected Chaplain of the American Legion. The Rev. Blackman was a chaplain in the Aviation Service of the A. E. F. and is pastor of a church at Chanute, Kansas.

## Economic Waste in Bad Eyes Seen by Treasury Secretary

Andrew W. Mellon, Secretary of the Treasury

GREAT economic and industrial waste will be eliminated in the United States when the evil of defective vision is better realized and measures taken to combat it, according to Secretary of the Treasury Andrew W. Mellon.

Secretary Mellon sees also the preservation of the health of the individual and a consequent increase in efficiency when once action is universal against poor eye-sight in both schools and industrial establishments.

"Modern industrial and educational activities require easy and adequate vision for their proper performance," Secretary Mellon said. "Many researches, some of which have been conducted by the U. S. Public Health Service, show that defective eye-sight handicaps children in acquiring the education which we as a nation must rely on to assist in developing good citizenship; and, in our industries, defective eye-sight is a fruitful source of industrial accident, lowered production, and physical and mental fatigue.

"There can be no doubt that measures which will enable the individual to enjoy the fullest and easiest vision of which he is capable will not only add much to individual comfort, happiness and enjoyment of life, but will remove a cause of great economic and industrial waste, and aid in preserving individual health and efficiency."

## Fletcher Selected as Belgium Envoy

Announcement of the selection of Henry P. Fletcher, Under Secretary of State, as Ambassador to Belgium was hinted as immediate in official quarters in Washington. Mr. Fletcher would succeed Brand Whitlock, who has been the American Ambassador to Brussels.

## Count Szechenyi Begins Duties as Hungarian Minister to U. S.

The new Hungarian Minister to the United States, Count Szechenyi, who married the former Gladys Vanderbilt, photographed at the White House after making his first official visit to President Harding. His appointment was announced a short time ago.

**SCORE OF STEAMERS TO ENTER SUGAR TRADE**

Newport News, Va. Jan. 31.—A score or more Shipping Board steamers will be "broken out," in the near future and be made ready to be placed in the Cuban sugar trade, according to unofficial but reliable reports in this city. These steamers are some of the 300 or more anchored in James River near Camp Eustis and have been idle for two years or more.

The craft being mentioned for the trade are of the "Lake type." They are too small, it is is said, for profitable transatlantic service at this time but can be used to advantage on the run here to Cuba.

A Hero, fallen, strives to stand
Himself, and asks no Helping Hand.

Who owes no Debt for Crust or Crumb
Can sleep within a Beaten Drum.

## SCHOOL DAYS By DWIG

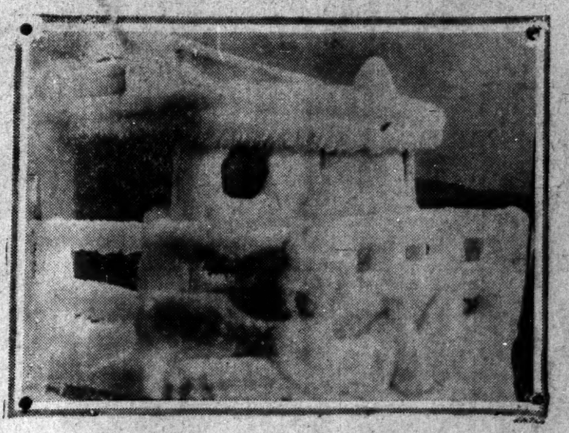
## Models Are Shielded by Sculptor

"The Dance of the Bacchante," the new fountain at the Grand Casino in Havana, Cuba has caused much comment. The models are said to have been American girls, but the sculptor refuses to reveal their identity. As a result much mystery surrounds these graceful dancers.

## Aqua-Planing is King of Sports at Miami

While Winter grips the North men and women on vacation at Southern resorts enjoy themselves with the thrilling sport of aquaplaning. This view shows one of the seasleds speeding along Biscayne Bay, Miami, with a party of five.

## Ocean Liners Encrusted With Ice



Proof that weather is cold in Mid-Atlantic is furnished by this photo of the Ripple when she arrived in Boston. The ship encountered high seas and below zero weather, and her rails capstans, decks and wheelhouse were sheeted with ice. Instead of bipboots the crew is expected to ask for ice-skates.

## $1,500,000 Necklace Dodge Gift to Wife

Mrs. Anna Thompson Dodge, of Detroit, is the owner of the famous pearl necklace valued at $1,500,000 and once owned, it is claimed by Catherine II of Russia. It was presented to Mrs. Dodge by her multi-millionaire husband just before his death. Mrs. J. H. R. Cromwell, only daughter of Mrs. Dodge no doubt will be a frequent wearer of the rare jewels.